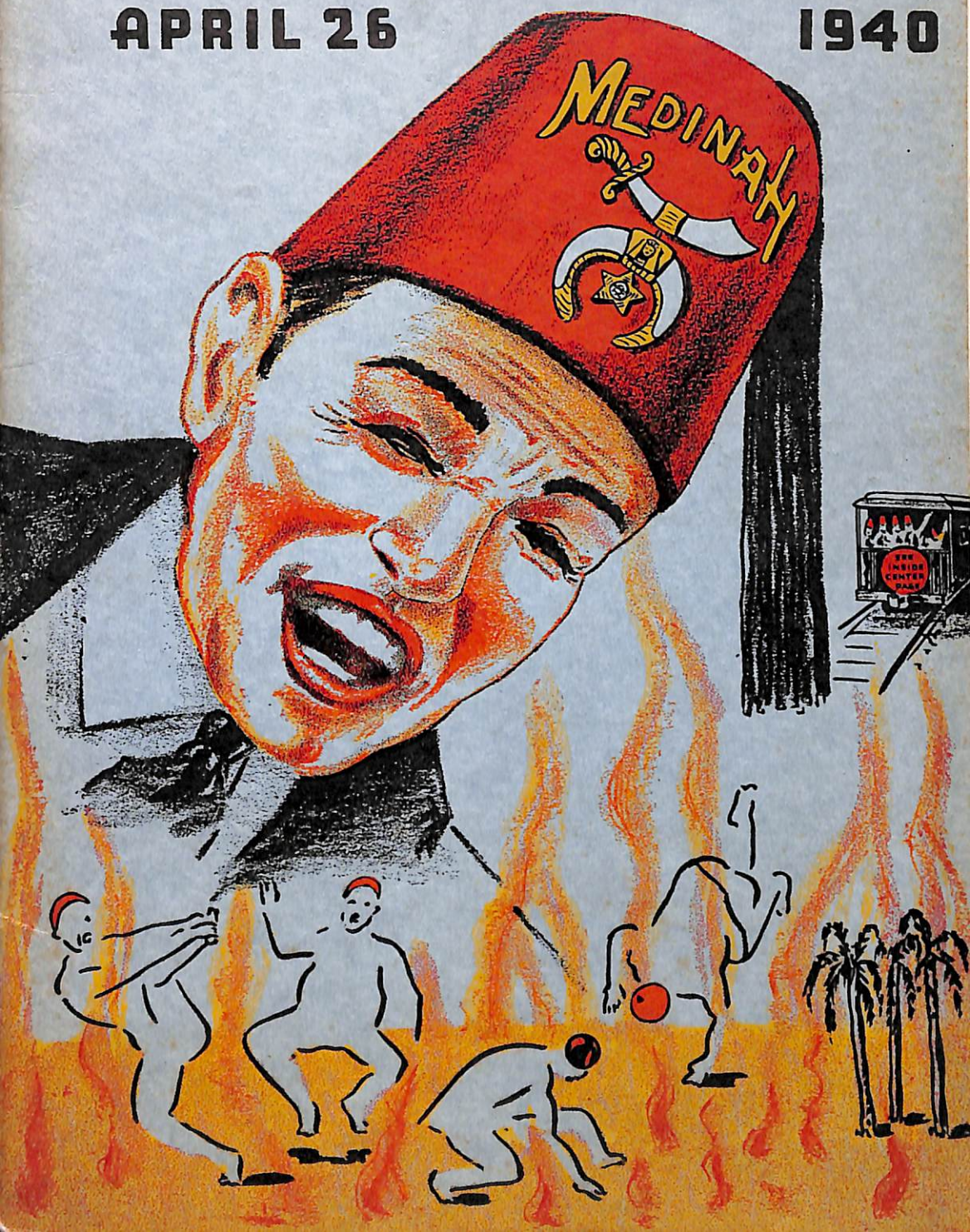


MEDINAH TEMPLE

Ceremonial

APRIL 26

1940



coming events

CEREMONIAL

Friday, April 26th

This will be the second for this year. Have your candidate ready

CONCERT

Sunday, May 12th

The Brass Band and Chanters will entertain you. See page 10

ATHLETIC NIGHT

Friday, May 17th

See page 11.

IMPERIAL COUNCIL SESSION

Memphis, Tenn., June 11, 12 and 13

See pages 6 and 7.

GOLF

Thursday, July 18th

At Medinah Country Club.

PICNIC

Saturday, August 17th

At Medinah Country Club.

FALL EVENTS

Look for later announcements.

CIRCUS

The circus has been voted and we will have another — keep listening.

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CEREMONIAL

APRIL 26, 1940

at Medinah Temple

You Surely Will Want To Be There

ADMISSION BY 1940 CARDS ONLY

If you do not have such card, call at the Recorder's office and get yours. Do not try to crash the gates, for the guards are well instructed and well armed.

Yours in the Faith

ATTEST:

 NORMAN J. KISSICK
Recorder

WILLIAM N. BOLLER
 Potentate



WILLIAM N. BOLLER
POTENTATE

Nobles—

Re Ceremonial April 26, 1940

It is late afternoon. The sun sends its rays from the Western horizon. We are arriving at the outer gate of Medinah Temple.

Great masses of Nobles move before our eyes. The beat of the tom-toms, the roll of the drums, the shriek of the pipes, and the babble and the din of a thousand voices strike our ears. Our eyes behold a striking scene, so colorful and so full of confusion and motion as can only be seen in the Temple. World's travelers, tradesmen, magicians, medicine-men, soldiers—all combined in an indescribable scene of Oriental splendor on one side and on the other a genuine fraternal atmosphere of never ending joy—truly an unforgettable picture.

Then, out of the desert appears a company of Arab Patrol, coming from a long march, travel-stained and weary, but bringing with them captives.

The Arab Patrol shows us their skill. And we hear the songs of the desert. (Yes, you are right, something is going to happen to those captives but ere they are through they will become Nobles.)

As shadows fall, the High Priest and the Muezzin intone the Arab prayer to Allah.

Camp fires are lighted. The noises subside, but still we hear the beat of the tom-toms in the distance.

The slow cadence of a beautiful song is intoned, and the camp comes to rest, but the mystery of the Orient is still in the air.

—and then we see the dignitaries enter, accompanied by their household and attendants, and finally the Potentate with Oriental pomp and splendor proceeds on his way to his palace where he is to hold audience.

The scene now shows all the various tribes (organizations) coming to the palace of the Potentate and paying their tribute.

Then, away, to cross the sands of the desert with the captives.

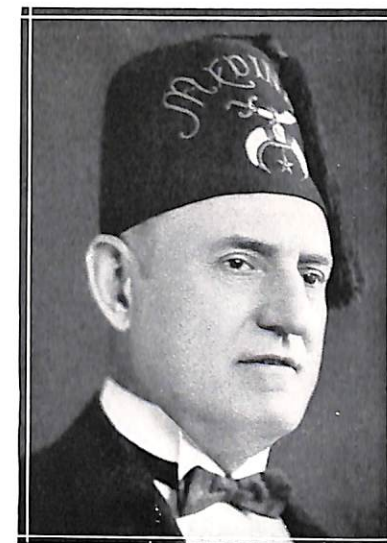
"The desert is parched in the blazing sun
And the grass is scorched and white,
But the sand is passed—the march is done
We are camping here to-night."

This Ceremonial Night is for you, Noble, and you'll be missed if you fail to attend.

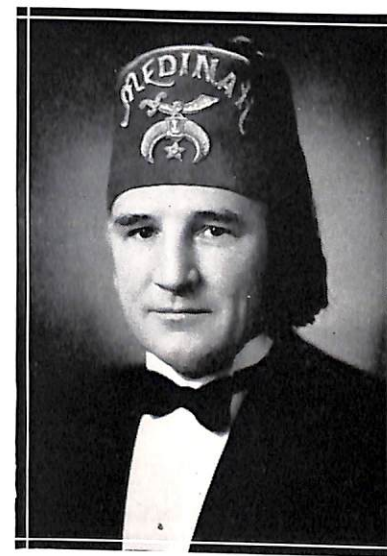
—and, lest you forget, turn back to the inside front cover and read again. You are urged to participate in every Medinah Event—they are instituted for you.

Yours in the faith,

Wm. N. Boller
Potentate



JAMES McVITTIE
CHIEF RABBAN



ARTHUR M. GULLICKSON
ASSISTANT RABBAN

The Recorder Says:

Be sure you have your 1940 card. The Recorder's Office is open every day from 9 A. M. to 4:30 P. M.

The Business Session is held in the afternoon therefore please remember that petitions must be in the Recorder's Office by noon Friday, April 26, 1940.

Wear your Fez—

Always sign your card; an imposter may find it and use it wrongfully unless this precaution is taken.

Send in your change of address.

Candidates -

Candidates must report in the Recorder's Office, 14 E. Ohio Street, to sign the Constitution and By-laws, on or before noon April 26, 1940.

No Ceremonial can be successful without plenty of candidates — Bring in yours.

FEE \$75.00 — DUES \$12.00

Affiliations -

Why not have your friend belonging to another Temple but now living in Chicago join Medinah Temple.

Reinstatements -

Many of our former members who found it necessary to drop out are but waiting for an invitation to come back. Don't hesitate to ask them.



Norman J. Fisher
Recorder

Program

for April 26, 1940

Doors Open	3:30 P. M.
Business of the Temple	4:30 P. M.
Motion Pictures (Now, back again)	5:00 P. M.
Dinner	5:30 P. M.
Ritual Section and Pageant	7:00 P. M.
Visiting Nobles	8:30 P. M.
Second Section	9:00 P. M.
Vaudeville	10:00 P. M.
Taps	11:30 P. M.



Don't Forget the SHRINE LUNCH CLUB

Every Tuesday - 12:15 to 1:30 P. M.

AT THE HOTEL SHERMAN

LUNCHEON 85c NO TIPS

Hear good speakers and meet good friends

You can bring a friend or two or three
whether a Noble or not—make it a habit

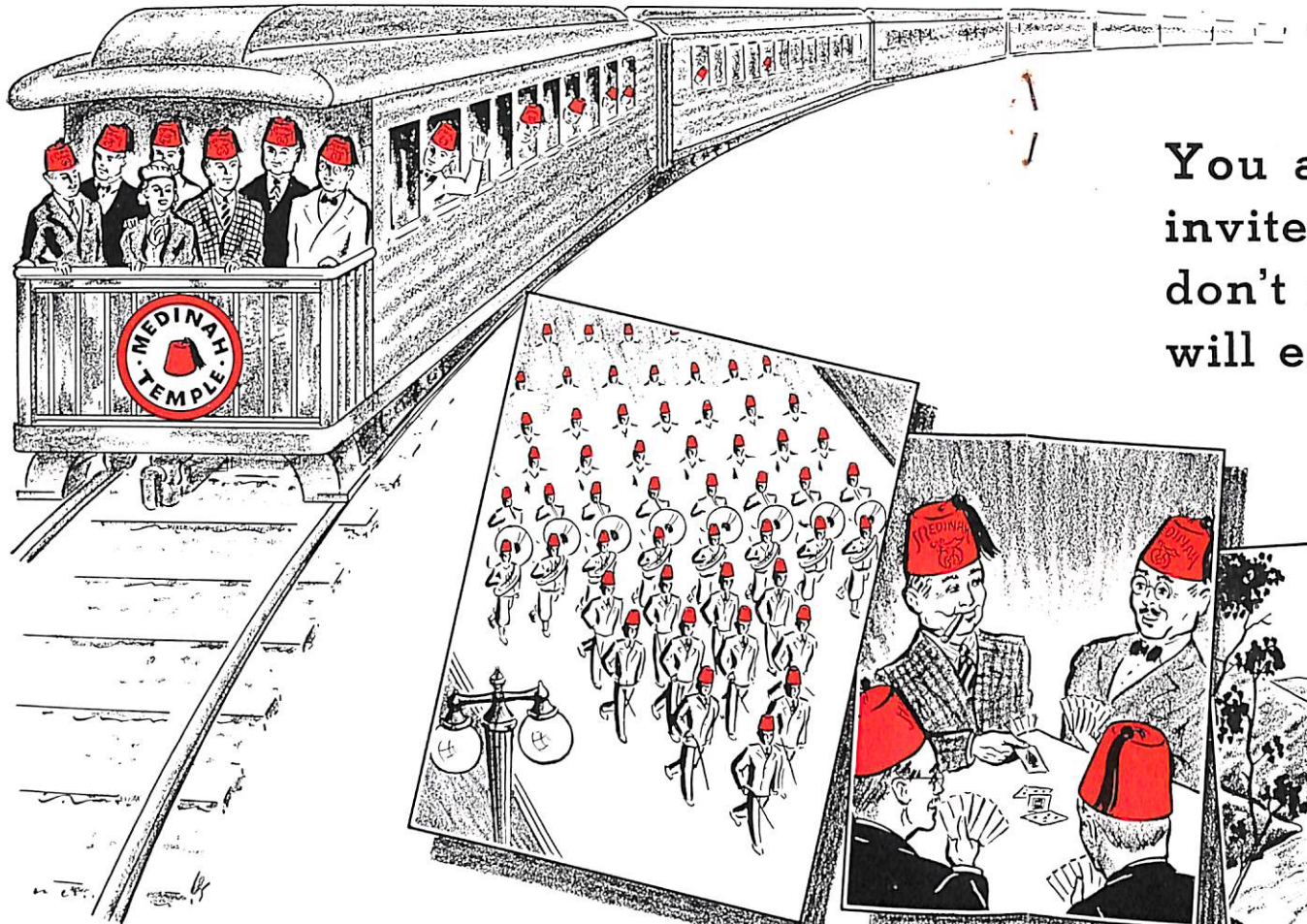


MEDINAH is going to MEMPHIS

IN JUNE, 1940

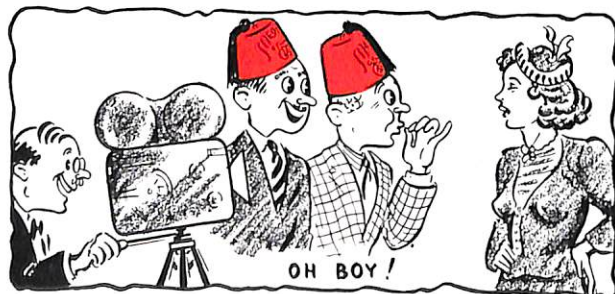
To The Imperial Council Session A. A. O. N. M. S.

(June 9th to 14th)



You and your friends are invited to go with us and don't forget, the ladies too, will enjoy this Pilgrimage.

Watch for detailed information on "House Party" to Memphis, in mails at an early date



To the Nobles of Medinah Temple

It has been the custom for years for Medinah Temple to attend the Imperial Council Sessions with all of her organized units and a goodly number of the Nobles and Ladies of Medinah. These affairs have been most enjoyable and beneficial to the Temple.



To Memphis

Medinah's Officers, Representatives and Uniformed Organizations will participate in a splendid House Party on wheels when they go to Memphis to attend the Imperial Session of the A. A. O. N. M. S. in June—not too long a trip but from Sunday Evening to the following Friday Mid-afternoon. To spend a weeks vacation on such a trip is in itself most alluring. Palatial modern Pullman cars will be our home for nearly a week.

You step aboard the train in Chicago and from that moment on, every care is forgotten—every want is anticipated—every delight of a real "House Party" awaits you.

This trip will be a splendid vacation that offers the ideal combination of relaxation known only to those who travel without transportation or meals details to hamper their enjoyment of each moment—comfortable quarters; the last word in sumptuous meals and planned entertainment enables you to share in the hospitality of a great family party or be as comfortably reserved as you desire.

The lasting friendships, wholesome amusements, restful recreation, and above all, the association of men and women of standing and character, with whom rubbing of elbows, so to speak, is a privilege that is not available to everyone—this is the ideal environment for the making of such friendships and such contacts.



Yes, dear Noble it is a worth while semi-vacation trip. Come with us. The cost is very low.



To Memphis

In connection with the Imperial Council Session of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, in Memphis, next June, we are in receipt of the following program thus far arranged by the committee of Al Chymia Temple:

Monday, June 10th

Recorders Association Meetings and Banquet
Southeastern Shrine Association Meetings

Tuesday, June 11th

9:00 A. M. Escort Parade
2:00 P. M. Opening Imperial Council Session.
7:00 P. M. Imperial Potentate and Representatives Banquet
8:00 P. M. Elaborate review in Crump Stadium. A fine theatrical production costing better than \$10,000.

Ladies' Entertainment

Wednesday, June 12th

8:00 P. M. Mammoth night Shrine Parade in Crump Stadium
Ladies' Entertainment

Thursday, June 13th

12:00 Noon Closing of the Imperial Council Session.
8:00 P. M. Hollywood Electrical Pageant—Mammoth show with many unique and distinct features, featuring the forty foot tall Rubber Walkabout Figures, a fifty foot long Chinese Dragon as used in Old China for New Year's Celebrations, and the most gorgeous display of floats ever shown outside of Hollywood.

SCHEDULE

LEAVE: Chicago Sunday, June 9th, 7:30 P. M., Ill. Central R. R., Central Standard Time
ARRIVE: Memphis Monday, June 10th, 8:30 A. M.
LEAVE: Memphis Friday, June 14th, 2:00 A. M. Missouri Pacific R. R. and Chicago and Alton R. R., Central Standard Time.
ARRIVE: Chicago Friday, June 14th, 2:00 P. M.

RATES

One in Upper Berth \$59.75
One in Lower Berth \$66.50
Two in Compartment \$74.50 Each
Three in Compartment \$66.50 Each
Three in Drawing Room \$83.00 Each
Four in Drawing Room \$66.50 Each

RESERVATIONS—Beginning May 1st reservations will be accepted up to and including June 1st. Check for \$15.00 must accompany each application for reservations, making check payable to Illinois Central R. R., 165 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Illinois. Final payment on delivery of tickets, on or before Saturday, June 8th.

Secure all tickets and reservations at the Illinois Central Ticket Office, 165 W. Jackson Blvd. Contact K. T. McDermott, City Ticket Agent.

Memphis, City of Tradition

Near this spot Hernando DeSoto discovered the Mississippi River in May, 1541.

A city with a past rich in historic lore will greet the visitor upon entering its gates. Memphis presents a varied picture of colorful legend and tradition of a scene associated with the earliest explorations by white men in America—a picture full of marvelous events in the march of civilization across the Western Continent.

When first visited by the white man, this spot was the site of the fortress of Chisca, the chief of the Indian tribe which inhabited this region, and whose principal village stood a short distance eastward.

Cotton Plantations

Cotton is King in Dixie, and no trip to Memphis is complete that does not include a visit to some of the nearby cotton plantations.



Memphis too, is nearby to Shiloh Battlefield and Muscle Shoals. Good transportation is available to either place. Arrangements can be made for those who desire to go here after our arrival in Memphis.

Medinah's } **BRASS BAND**
and
CHANTERS

Together with Assisting Artists

IN CONCERT

SUNDAY, MAY 12, 1940

In Medinah Temple



Bring your friends and don't forget your family is invited



Doors open 2:00 P. M. Organ 2:30 P. M.
Concert 3:00 P. M.

No Reserved Seats



Your 1940 Card will admit yourself and party



HARRY S. WALSH
Director of Chanters



HARRY J. OHIDLEY
Manager Brass Band

Special ATHLETIC NITE

Stag - No Ladies

At the Mosque

FRIDAY, MAY 17, 1940

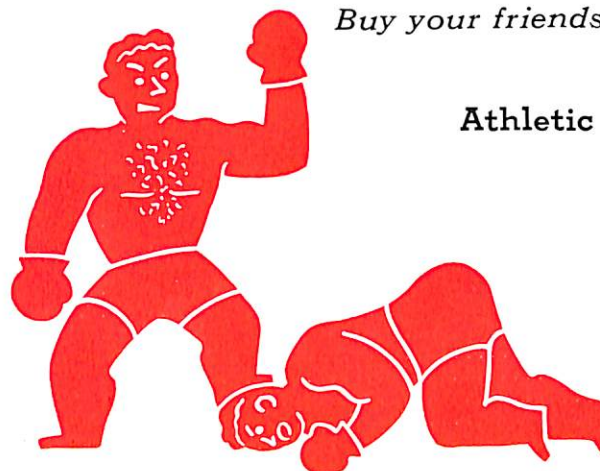
10 BOXING and WRESTLING **10**
Fast and Furious Bouts

Sorry! No ladies this time

Your friends are welcome. Your dues card will admit yourself, but the admission for your friends is 40c for each

Doors open 7:00 P. M. No Reserved Seats

Buy your friends' tickets at the door



Athletic Committee

Tom O. Wallace
Chairman

Livingston E. Osborne
Asst. Chairman

Wm. N. Darling

Avery Brundage

William J. Lindsay

In Memoriam

Frank Nathan Hoyt	Oct. 24, 1939
Henry L. W. Dreyer	Oct. 25, 1939
Francis Perley Lloyd	Oct. 26, 1939
Franklin E. O. Grenley	Jan. 6, 1940
Harry L. Fearing	Jan. 12, 1940
Glenn A. Beem	Jan. 23, 1940
Fred Steven Tinthoff	Jan. 25, 1940
Adolph Graf	Jan. 26, 1940
Benjamin Richard Brown	Jan. 31, 1940
George H. E. Moore	Feb. 1, 1940
Robert Peter Rasmussen	Feb. 2, 1940
William E. Roberts	Feb. 2, 1940
James Milton Waugh	Feb. 2, 1940
Jerome C. Schwab	Feb. 4, 1940
Charles S. Deneen	Feb. 5, 1940
George A. Shauer	Feb. 6, 1940
John Marius Jessen	Feb. 8, 1940
Jesse P. Altizer	Feb. 12, 1940
Ralph E. Rowley	Feb. 12, 1940
Sheldon Peck	Feb. 14, 1940
William F. Sloan	Feb. 18, 1940
August F. Blaes	Feb. 19, 1940
Harry Clifford Courson	Feb. 20, 1940
Samuel M. Frankland	Feb. 21, 1940
Frank E. Learned	Feb. 25, 1940
William Henry Brown	Feb. 26, 1940
William F. Jacobs	Feb. 26, 1940
John G. Rietz	Feb. 27, 1940
Alfred E. Holmes	Feb. 28, 1940
Peter G. Kutrumanes	Mar. 3, 1940
Louis L. Valentine	Mar. 3, 1940
Odin Theodore Kolstad	Mar. 7, 1940
Simeon Josephus Lowery	Mar. 7, 1940
Edgar M. Newman	Mar. 7, 1940
Robert James Scollay	Mar. 7, 1940
George Abhau	Mar. 10, 1940
William Wood	Mar. 11, 1940
Andrew C. Rauch	Mar. 12, 1940
Otto A. Koss	Mar. 14, 1940
Desai Shunker Rao	Mar. 14, 1940
Frank Hagenberg	Mar. 16, 1940
John William Smith	Mar. 16, 1940
Louis Holm	Mar. 18, 1940
Carl A. Lothgren	Mar. 18, 1940
Robert Alexander Davidson	Mar. 19, 1940
John Kercher	Mar. 20, 1940
Charles Simon Rink	Mar. 21, 1940
Solon S. Jackman	Mar. 21, 1940
Harry B. Parrott	Mar. 23, 1940
William C. Schmidt	Mar. 24, 1940
George A. Long	Mar. 24, 1940
Otto Fred Knoepfel	Mar. 25, 1940
Jack Douglas Stinson	Mar. 27, 1940
Robert Dunlap	Mar. 27, 1940
William Paul Bruns	Mar. 30, 1940
Ray Leland Johnson	Mar. 31, 1940
Charles Welty Schick	Apr. 1, 1940
John H. Wheeler	Apr. 2, 1940
Richard Beresford Murdock	Apr. 2, 1940
	Apr. 4, 1940

So You Will Know!

Our Family Night Entertainment
March 20th by our Organized Units
—whereat the admission price was
a parcel of non-perishable food to
go to the Chicago Unit—Shriners'
Hospitals for Crippled Children—

was

A TREMENDOUS SUCCESS

The entertainment itself was most
enthusiastically received and it
merited the acclaim—the Temple
was filled,

but

In addition we set a goal of much
more food-stuff this year over last
when we received eight thousand
(8,000) pounds. Our result this year
was twelve thousand four hundred
and twenty six (12,426) pounds.

Is'nt That Something?

Or Is It?